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SUBJ: GILBRALTAR SPANISH PROTEST NPW VISIT

REF: MADRID 7209 (DTG 221243Z SEP 76)

1. FOLLOWING IS INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTRY
NOTE VERBAL GIVEN TO THE CHARGE BY THE UNDER SECRETARY OF THE
FOREIGN MINISTRY ON OCT 7. (EMBASSY COMMENT CONTAINED SEPTTEL)

2. BEGIN TEXT: (INFORMAL TRANSLATION) "THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS PRESENTS IT COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA IN MADRID AND BRINGS THE FOLLOWING TO ITS
ATTENTION:

1. THE TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN SPAIN
AND THE UNITED STATES, SIGNED JANUARY 24, 1976 AND WHICH
ENTERED INTO FORCE ON SEPT 21, ESTABLISHES IN PARA 5 OF ARTICLE
VIII OF THE AGREEMENT IN IMPLEMENTATION THE FOLLOWING:
MOVEMENTS OF NUCLEAR POWERED SHIPS IN SPANISH JURISDICTIONAL
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AUTHORIZATIONS BY THE SPAINSH GOVERNMENT WHICH WILL BE HANDLED THROUGH THE JOINT COMMITTEE FOR POLITICO MILITARY ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS.

2. TWO UNITS OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY, THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER NIMITZ (CVAN-68) AND THE CRUISIER SOUTH CAROLINA (CGN-36), SAILED THROUGH SPANISH WATERS BETWEEN THE 1 SR AND 3RD OF OCTOBER WITHOUT HAVING COMPLIED WITH THE REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN THE CITED ARTICLE VIII.

3. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, IN PRESENTING ITS FIRMEST PROTEST (SU PROTESTA MAS FIRME), EXPRESS ITS REGRET FOR THE FACT THAT THE SPANISH US TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION HAS BEEN SERIOUSLY AFFECED (VULNERADO) IN THE INITIAL MOMENTS AFTER IT CAME INTO FORCE AND PRECISELY THE SAME DAY ON WHICH THE SPANISH US COUNCIL PROVIDED FOR IN THE AGREEMENT WAS CONSTITUTED IN WASHINGTON. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE EMBASSY THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGH AND DISTINGUISHED CONSIDERATION. MADRID OCTOBER 5, 1976 END TEXT. EATON

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